

An Adopted Pet Child.
The Hidesous Coverlet.
"Piker" Profitteering.
Take 14 Spiders.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE.
Penrose is Pennsylvania's Republican ruler. Knox, once Secretary of State, is Pennsylvania's pet child, so Penrose says, and he has the political right to name the pet child.

When Pennsylvania voted recently with no names printed on the tickets, those that wrote in the name of Hiram Johnson for President were double those that wrote the name of Knox. It looks as though Pennsylvania were inclined to ADOPT a favorite child.

Teufelsdröckh, in Carlyle's Sartor Resartus, looking down on the sleeping city from his watch tower:

"Oh, under that hideous coverlet of vapors, and perfumations and unimaginable gases, what a fermenting vat lies simmering and hid! The joyful and the sorrowful are there; men are dying there, men are being born; men are praying—on the other side of a brick partition men are cursing; and around them all is the vast, void night."

In the condemned cells, the pulse of life beats tremulous and faint, and blood-shot eyes look out through the darkness which surrounds and within, for the light of a stern last morning. Six men are to be hanged on the morrow; comes no hammering from the Rabenstein?"

If Teufelsdröckh could lift the inside of Sing Sing prison, he would see in the death house two men waiting to be killed by electricity. Two in the death house are dying of tuberculosis. Two of the three condemned have never seen a visitor since they entered the death house. One, Walter Levandowski, asked as a special favor that he be killed tomorrow, Wednesday, because tomorrow will be his twenty-sixth birthday.

In your effort to understand the strangest thing, human nature, how would you explain Levandowski? Because he has had no visitors in his death cell, he asks to be killed a day ahead to make sure that on his birthday two visitors will come—the electrician and death.

Samuel Gompers was opposed to any political labor party. Now in the American Federationist, official organ of labor, he declares that Congress must be overthrown by labor's vote, because of its failure to legislate for the people. It is an important announcement.

He mentions twenty-one great corporations that have profited to the tune of four hundred and thirty-five per cent, which means that each year they have earned more than four times their entire value.

We talk of landlord profiteering. Suppose a landlord owning a house worth one hundred thousand dollars charged four hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars a year rent. He would then be making as much on his property as the profiteer corporations are on theirs.

You can boil down the high cost of living proposition into few words, "The middlemen steal too much."

Railroad brotherhoods, in their official report, show that a barrel of flour for which a workman paid \$14.50 in 1917 cost \$8.60 after charging against it not only what the farmer got, but freight, interest, and all the expenses of the miller.

When a farmer gets \$2.50 for a bushel of wheat and somebody else gets \$5 for rolling out the barrel of flour there is something wrong. Intelligent government, if it would take its mind off Armenia and Mesopotamia for half an hour, could do something to remedy the situation.

Greeks are occupying Thrace, the country that produced the mother of Themistocles. No wonder the Greeks want it. Bulgarians and Turks that lived there, peasants that have worked the soil for generations, are turned out and block the roads with their ox-carts.

In these days of possessing and disposing, re-making boundary lines and setting up of little nations, it would be well for statesmen of Washington and Europe to read again Guizot's "History of Civilization," and see what always happens when too many little nations try to live side by side.

Or statesmen might avoid reading Guizot's rather heavy style by putting fourteen small spiders in a bottle, returning at the end of forty-eight hours to find one fat spider and thirteen dead ones.

Bolshevik Russia is registering all men between sixteen and fifty years of age, all women between fifteen and forty. Each tells just what he or she does by real work to increase the wealth of the nation. Those who are not at work will be put to work.

Different from the usual civilized program that permits each to do as he pleases, allowing the parasite class of non-producers to grow, until war comes, when the young are sent off to the game of killing.

If the Russians carry out their program and conscript an army to do real work in peace, results may be considerable.

It will be an interesting change from the days of ancient Greece, when the citizens of Athens boasted that they had nothing to do, slaves far in excess of the number of citizens doing the real work.

WEATHER
Continued cloudy to night and tomorrow; little change in temperature. Temperature at 8 a. m., 56 degrees.

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MOORE'S SLAYER SPIRITED FROM LEESBURG JAIL

HOOVER FUND OVER \$62,000

These Contributions Admitted At Probe Besides Money Spent by Clubs.

\$2,000 CONTRIBUTED G. P. O.

Campaign Manager Lucey Evades Questions of Candidate's British Connections.

By J. BART CAMPBELL, International News Service.

To the Hoover National Republican Club, the national organization of the Presidential campaign of Herbert Hoover, there has already been contributed a total of \$62,155.76, John F. Lucey, of New York City, one of Hoover's campaign managers, testified today before the Senate committee investigating pre-convention Presidential campaign expenditures and contributions.

No Corporation Help. Contributions to the national organization have been exclusive of those received by the Hoover clubs in the various States, Lucey explained.

No contributions have been received by the national organization from any corporation, Lucey declared and none has been above \$1,000.

Lucey presented a typewritten statement of the national organization's receipts and expenditures he said was prepared by Thompson and Black, financial accountants, 14 Wall street, New York city.

Over \$4,000 Deficit. The statement gave as a total of expenditures \$66,332.87; a deficit of \$4,177.11; "money borrowed to meet current bills," \$14,000 and a cash balance of \$4,177.11.

The largest disbursements given were a contribution to the Republican national convention committee of \$2,000 and another to the State of Washington of \$2,000.

For the preparation, printing and mailing of Hoover campaign "literature" the cost was fixed at \$30,033.76, and the salaries of those connected with the national organization were given as amounting to \$20,033.76.

The rent of the New York headquarters was set down at \$4,790 and the rent of its equipment at \$965.50. Another item was that of unpaid bills amounting to \$3,233.05.

The statement revealed the national organization relied on the telephone and telegram far more than the mails to boost Hoover's Presidential aspirations.

For telephone and telegraph the (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

GRACE CLARK COTHRON, who is on trial at Rockville, charged with conspiracy in connection with the killing of a chauffeur. Clarence Cothron, the husband, yesterday was found guilty of murder in the first degree.



Cothron's Girl-Wife Says Husband Drove Her to Life of Shame

Unfolding a life of shame following her elopement in March, 1918, with Clarence Cothron, Grace Clark Cothron, the twenty-two-year-old wife on trial for her life for the killing of Homer Jones, a negro chauffeur, in the circuit court of Montgomery county at Rockville, today testified she was dominated by her husband and Eugene Landers, his companion.

In defense of her career, the girl pleaded that in the innocence of her youth she did not realize the degradation of the life she had led. She declared she tried to reform, but that her husband and Landers threatened her life. She appealed for the sympathy of Judges Edward C. Peter, Hammond C. Urner and Worthington, who are presiding at her trial.

Find Cothron Guilty. Several hours before his wife was placed on trial, Cothron was convicted of slaying Jones. Chief Judge Hammond C. Urner, of Frederick, and Judges Edward C. Peter and Glenn H. Worthington, presiding, reaching a verdict of murder in the first degree after half an hour's deliberation. The verdict may mean the death penalty for Cothron, who now is serving a life sentence in the Maryland penitentiary for the slaying of Cothron.

Because of her statements in direct contradiction to those given yesterday under the direct examination of her counsel, John A. Garrett, of Rockville, the girl was closely questioned this morning by the court.

The girl also is serving a four-year term in the same penal institution for the kidnapping of Mamie Groseup, eleven-year-old daughter of a Baltimore stationery engineer.

The couple were brought to Rockville on writs of habeas corpus served on the warden of the Maryland penitentiary.

Tells of Third Degree. In reviewing alleged signed statements of Mrs. Cothron, in which she based her defense on the fact that she was dominated by her husband, Cothron, and that if it did so, time, to Detective Joseph F. Dougherty, Peter B. Bradley, and William Carey, of Baltimore, Attorney Garrett attempted to show that the prisoner made them only under duress, promises of probable immunity and other "third degree" methods.

Attorney Garrett attempted to show that Mrs. Cothron only confessed to the detectives that her husband had shot and killed Jones, and that he had been told he would be executed following his trial for the slaying of Weldon.

"They told me my husband would never be in the light of day after the trial for the Weldon murder," testified the girl. "The authorities said my husband would be convicted and hanged for the killing—that it would be best for me to say he also killed Jones, and that if I did so, I would be let off easily. But they did not hang Clarence for the Weldon murder. He got life."

Slain in Woods. Jones was shot to death on June 12, 1919, in a woods between Burtonsville and Sandy Bottom, Montgomery county. It was not until July 9, that Weldon was found slain. For this latter crime Cothron was sentenced at Belair, Harford county, Md., to life imprisonment.

In testifying about the circumstances which led up to the killing of Jones, Mrs. Cothron stated that Landers was the "master mind" of the plot. She said Landers had threatened not only her life but that of her husband.

Defence Husband's Guilt. "As true as God is my judge, Gene Landers, and not my husband, shot and killed Homer Jones," Mrs. Cothron declared, when testifying in her own defense late last night.

Mrs. Cothron, who is only twenty-two years old, took the witness stand against the protests of her attorney, John A. Garrett, of Rockville. "I must take the stand," she said, "and tell the truth. I cannot see my husband hang for a thing he did not do, even if I have to hang in his stead. If he had been hanged for killing John C. Weldon, the Philadelphia negro chauffeur, my conscience would be clear. But I cannot see the noose drawn around his neck when I know he is innocent of killing Homer Jones."

Although admitting that her husband and Landers, the latter a fugitive who has been eagerly sought in

ELECT HUERTA MEXICO CHIEF

Deputies Name Provisional President to Take Office June 1.

BONILLAS UNDER ARREST

Former U. S. Envoy Not Allowed to Attend Carranza's Funeral Today.

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—Adolfo de La Huerta, governor of the State of Sonora, was elected provisional president of Mexico by the Mexican congress last night. He will take the oath of office on June 1. Congress today was summoned to meet on June 1 for that purpose.

Senor de la Huerta was elected by an overwhelming majority. He received 222 votes against 28 for Gen. Pablo Gonzales, one of the military chiefs of the revolution.

Carranza Is Buried. Just before congress assembled for the balloting, the late President Venustiano Carranza was buried in the Dolores cemetery amidst scenes of grief that were in contrast with the hostile feelings manifested against him during his last days in office.

Rodolfo Herrero, the rebel leader, who is accused of assassinating Carranza, has been ordered to this city by Gen. Alvaro Obregon to explain his telegram saying that the late President had committed suicide rather than submit to capture.

General Obregon, in a telegram to Herrero, warned the rebel chief that unless he comes at once to the capital to explain the circumstances of Don Venustiano's death, he will be captured by government troops and brought by force. General Obregon declared he is determined to punish those responsible for Carranza's death.

Bonillas Under Arrest. More than a dozen of the army officers and other officials who were with the Carranza party when the late President was killed in the Hidalgo mountains, and who accompanied the body to this city, are under arrest in the Santiago prison.

They include Ignacio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador to the United States; General Juan Barragan, former chief of staff to Carranza, and General Murguía, commander of the troops that fled with Carranza. Permission to attend the Carranza funeral was denied them.

The outcome of the election in congress was according to previous predictions. A majority of the deputies who had previously supported Carranza voted for de la Huerta.

Official confirmation of the election of Governor de la Huerta as provisional president of Mexico was received by the State Department this afternoon.

The United States representatives and other members of the diplomatic corps were in attendance at the funeral of President Carranza, the State Department was advised.

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Final Population Figures for National Capital

The Director of the Census today announced the population of Washington as shown by the final count of the returns of the fourteenth census:

| Police Precinct. | 1920. | 1910. |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| No. 1. | 7,888 | 7,153 |
| No. 2. | 42,397 | 36,629 |
| No. 3. | 37,309 | 30,285 |
| No. 4. | 31,084 | 32,513 |
| No. 5. | 41,853 | 36,867 |
| No. 6. | 22,313 | 19,990 |
| No. 7. | 29,862 | 22,716 |
| No. 8. | 53,878 | 44,098 |
| No. 9. | 61,307 | 44,284 |
| No. 10. | 92,813 | 42,851 |
| No. 11. | 16,837 | 13,663 |
| Total. | 437,571 | 331,069 |

*Previously announced as 437,414.

157 ADDED TO BRYAN FIGHTS CENSUS IN D.C. ANY MANDATE

Revised Count Gives Capital 437,571 Population—Decade Ago 331,069.

Washington has 157 more people than previously announced, the Census Bureau stated today in making public the final count of the population of the Nation's Capital. The latest figure credits this city with a population of 437,571, compared to 331,069 a decade ago, when the last census was taken.

The final count shows the population in each of the eleven police precincts. In one section, the Fourth precinct, located in southwest Washington, the number of residents has decreased by 1,429. In 1910 figures showed 32,513 persons; today 31,084.

Mt. Pleasant, in the Tenth precinct, where thousands of war workers flocked recently, has doubled its population. The census credits that precinct with 53,878 people, compared to 42,581, a growth of 49,962.

The next largest increase is found in the northeast, the Ninth precinct. The population there today is 61,307, compared to 42,284, a gain of 19,023. The Eighth precinct, near Seventh and Florida avenue northwest, has the third largest increase. Today's population is 53,878; in 1910 it was 44,098, a growth of 9,780.

Other precincts follow: No. 1, present population, 7,888; 1910, 7,153; difference, 735. No. 2, present population, 42,397; 1910, 36,629; difference, 5,768. No. 3, present population, 37,309; 1910, 30,285; difference, 7,024. No. 5, present population, 41,853; 1910, 36,867; difference, 5,016. No. 6, present population, 22,313; 1910, 19,990; difference, 2,323. No. 7, present population, 29,862; 1910, 22,716; difference, 7,146. No. 11, present population, 16,837; 1910, 13,663; difference, 3,174.

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We approach the annual celebration of Memorial Day with our hearts filled with tender and grateful memories of those who have given their lives for America. The day has by custom been consecrated to the country's heroic dead. It is observed by those who were comrades in arms and, who shared with the well remembered dead the experiences, the hardships, the perils, and the glory of war; it is celebrated by the people of the country generally who take it as an annual occasion to renew their loyalty to their country, and to draw fresh inspiration for the tasks of peace from the memory of the sacrifices which were made so freely in times of war.

The day is, therefore, filled with both memories of the past and inspirations for the future. It gathers the traditions of what we have done in order that we may have courage for what we have to do. Progress moves like an army; it has its days of training and preparation, its days of conflict and its days of vindication; it has its camp fires and its memories.

To you who were soldiers of America in the great war, I send affectionate greetings. What your arms have done for liberty in France, your spirits will continue to do for justice at home. Great experience makes great men, and out of the tragedy of this test a new, heroic quality has come to American manhood. You represent it and your country's affection, for what you have already done is only equaled by its confident hope of the manly part you are still to play.

REMOVE THUG TO FOIL MOB

Alexandria Crowds Demanding Surrender of Prisoner Stir Officials to Act.

HLDING PLACE KEPT SECRET

Victim of Tragedy Will Be Buried Today—Fiancee Suffers From Shock.

While two midnight mobs of from 200 to 500 Alexandria men were ransacking the Arlington county jail at Rosslyn seeking his life, William H. Turner, negro slayer of T. Morgan Moore, was safely concealed in the little jail at Leesburg, forty miles away.

Today it is expected he will be taken to the State prison at Richmond.

Sheriff Uses Strategy. Fearing violence from neighbors of Moore for the slaying of their townsman and the attempted attack on his fiancée, Miss Pearl Clark, on the Alexandria road near the end of the highway bridge Saturday night, Sheriff A. C. Clement resorted to strategy.

At 6 o'clock last night, an automobile drove from the jail in Rosslyn, in the back seat partially concealed by the shadow of the top, sat Turner, securely handcuffed to the sheriff, who was adequately armed. Accompanying them were Deputy Sheriff George Marcy and Special Officer Smoot. The party got away from the jail without attracting attention and was soon speeding over the Leesburg pike. The party arrived in Leesburg about dark, and Turner was placed in the jail under special guard without exciting any attention.

At 10 o'clock this morning, Turner was taken from Leesburg. The few persons to whom the destination was told were sworn to secrecy. It is understood at Rosslyn, however, that the prisoner will be placed in the prison at the State capital.

Preparations in Alexandria to avenge the death of Moore were made openly, a large crowd of men collecting at the corner of King and Washington streets. Twenty-five large automobiles, in addition to trolleys, carried the mob, many of the members masked and practically all heavily armed, to Rosslyn, six miles away, where they swarmed to the little old jail which had no response.

The jail was dark and no response was obtained. The crowd then went to the home of Jailer Z. O. Kines nearby and forced him to go with them to the prison. Kines assured them that Turner was not there, but they compelled him to open the doors and show them through the entire structure.

Departs Muttering. Twenty minutes later a second mob, led by Turner, called on Kines and demanded to be shown the "secret cell." They likewise made a close search of the premises. Before they left somebody cut the telephone wire to the jail.

The jail is less than 1,000 feet from Fort Myer. Had Turner been in the building and an attempt made to take him out, it is probable that Colonel Rivers, commandant, would have been asked to send military assistance and bloodshed would have resulted.

Attorney A. S. Jackson, of Norfolk, assistant to United States District Attorney Hiram Smith, of Richmond, arrived in Rosslyn this morning, following the investigation which showed that the slaying took place on the Government reservation and was therefore a Federal offense. Commonwealth Attorney Frank L. Ball went over the case with him and turned over all the material which he had gathered. He will cooperate with the Federal legal authorities in the prosecution of the case.

Moore Funeral Today. Ball called yesterday afternoon on Miss Pearl Clark, secretary to Congressman Britten, of Illinois, who was with Moore when the tragedy occurred. Miss Clark was still ill from fright and shock, but was able to repeat her story of the affair. She will attend the Moore funeral today.

The funeral will be held at the Moore residence, 509 1/2 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and will be conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, under Masonic auspices.

PREACHES SERMON AS CHURCH ROOF BURNS

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., May 25.—Rev. L. W. Miner, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, preached to a calm congregation while firemen climbed to the roof of the structure and extinguished a blaze.

"There's a little trouble outside," he said. "We are in no danger. If there is danger we will be notified. We will proceed with the service."

Then he launched into his sermon.

REVOLT IN GERMANY SOON, SAYS HARDEN

Fresh Turmoil Predicted by Journalist Who Denounces Reactionaries.

BERLIN, May 25.—Another revolution in Germany within six or eight weeks, accompanied by a reactionary regime of terror, was predicted today by Maximilian Harden, famous editor of Die Zukunft.

"You can feel revolution in the air," declared the noted journalist. "The seeds of a reaction are being sown by the von Kapp coup that plotters have nothing to lose if they fail and everything to win if they succeed. The government has not punished a single person who took part in the von Kapp uprising."

"The terror will begin with a camouflaged Communist revolution staged and paid for by the reactionaries. True radicals will join the movement in the belief that it is a 'red revolution,' but then the Army Officers' Association will step forward as the saviors of the country and will launch their well planned counter revolution to put down the reds, and the reactionary reign of terror will be on."

JOHNSON LEADS WOOD IN OREGON BY 425 VOTES

Unofficial Reports Complete in 16 Counties—Incomplete in Remaining One.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—Complete unofficial returns from sixteen Oregon counties and incomplete returns from twenty remaining counties in the State now show Senator Hiram Johnson to be leading Gen. Leonard Wood by the narrow margin of 425 votes. The total vote compiled gives: Johnson, 42,553; Wood, 42,128; Lowden, 15,727; Hoover, 13,950.

FIVE KILLED, ELEVEN HURT IN ROME RIOTS

Police Try to Break Up Student Demonstration—Women Among Wounded.

LONDON, May 25.—Five persons were killed and eleven wounded in rioting at Rome, following an attempt by the police to quell a demonstration by 500 students, said a News Agency dispatch from that city today.

Four of the dead were policemen and two of the wounded were women.